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Case No. N0084US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Khan et al.

Serial No. 09/784,660

Filed: February 15, 2001

Title: Spatially built word list for automatic speech recognition program and method for formation thereof

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Dear Sir:

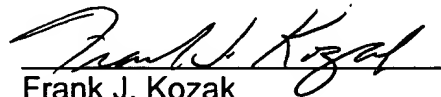
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed reference. Applicant requests that each reference listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 be included in the record of this application. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s) by initialing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank J. Kozak", is written over a horizontal line.

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